



*EFW*

14637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

OSTERLOH

SERIAL NO.: 10/763,434

FILED: January 21, 2004

FOR: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING TOXIC  
MATERIAL FROM TOXIC WEAPON  
PROJECTILES

Filed: November 4, 2004

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02(v))

Special Program Law Office  
Office of Petitions  
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because it is for an invention that materially enhances the environment of mankind, by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining material elements (air, water and/or soil).

1

**PETITION GRANTED**

*Richard Crispino*

Richard Crispino  
Special Program Examiner  
TC 1700

FEB 28 2005